

# SHAFER'S Tropical Garden, Inc.

## ★ AFRICAN VIOLET PRICE LIST 1957 ★

### 75c Each—SINGLES—75c Each

- BLACK FRINGE**—Large green fringette type foliage with small, ruffled, deep purple flower—a profuse bloomer.
- BLUE HEIRESS**—Large true blue flower held high above DuPont foliage with serrated edges.
- BRENITA GIRL**—Rose-lavender flower with medium green, highly serrated, girl foliage.
- CHERIE**—Wine, bi-colored, ruffled, sweet pea type blooms. Bronze girl foliage.
- DETROIT BLUE**—Deep blue flower with rich green foliage.
- DUPONT FRILLED**—DuPont foliage with very large frilly pink-lavender flower.
- ECLIPSE**—Red-lavender. Lovely single blossoms, each frilled and bordered white have a dainty picot-edged effect.
- GENEVA BEAUTY**—Midnight blue flower with white edging. Wonderful branching with 8 or more blossoms to each stalk.
- GROTEI HYBRID**—Varying shades of blue flowers. The much discussed trailing or hanging basket type.
- GROTEI GIRL (HYBRID)**—Large blue flowers on long stems. Girl foliage with Grotei growing habit.
- JODY**—Large deep blue flowers. Spooned girl foliage.
- LADY LUELLA**—The lovely burgundy ruffled flowers stand above large dark copperish green leaves of the fringette type. The mature plant is very large and symmetrical when correctly grown. It is a bold and vigorous plant.
- PINK WONDER**—A profuse bloomer. Large deep pink flowers with a deeper pink eye. Foliage is luxuriant dark green.
- SHOCKING**—An outstanding pink, very deep in color, with good, sturdy foliage.
- RED KING**—Deep wine red flowers with dark green foliage.
- RUFFLED QUEEN**—Flowers are reddish-violet with a definite ruffled edge. Thick DuPont foliage.
- SNOW GIRL**—Medium green, girl foliage. Snow white flowers. A profuse bloomer.
- STAR SAPPHIRE**—Large star-shaped flowers, medium blue. Geneva foliage.
- SNOW PRINCE**—The finest of the whites. Produces masses of perfect white blossoms rarely showing even the slightest trace of color. The foliage grows easily in symmetrical formation and is of excellent character.

### 75c Each—DOUBLES—75c Each

- CALIFORNIA CASCADE**—Deep blue double Grotei hybrid with flowers that hang in beautiful clusters on long stems.
- DARK BEAUTY**—Our choice as the best of the variegated blue doubles. Colors tend to be darker than Azure Beauty. The medium to dark green leaves are deeply creased and quilted. The mature plant is very large and symmetrical when correctly grown.
- DECORATION**—Rose-lavender semi-double flower with girl foliage.
- HER MAJESTY**—Flowers are garnet-orchid and large. Excellent girl foliage, with a formal habit of growth.
- HI HAT**—Deep purple double flower with girl foliage.
- MISS NEW YORK**—Large double pale lavender flower with dark green, red-backed foliage.
- MR. CHICAGO**—Small double flower, light blue with white shading—very attractive.
- DOUBLE SEA GIRL**—Might easily be called double Sailor Girl. Has the same lovely foliage and double light blue flowers which open well on nice long stems.
- VARIEGATA**—Double medium blue blooms with purple marking. Girl foliage. Profuse bloomer.
- WHITE MADONNA**—Pure white flowers on dark green girl foliage.
- DOUBLE ORCHID NEPTUNE**—The plant closely resembles Double Neptune, but the flowers are beautifully opened red orchid.
- DOUBLE NEPTUNE**—Still our choice as the best of the dark blue doubles. Flowers open fully. Leaves are quite dark and grow easily in formal arrangements.
- PINK CUSHION**—True deep pink, large double blooms. Profuse boomer with light, green, crisp foliage. Our choice as the best of the double pinks.

### \$1.25 Each—DOUBLES—\$1.25 Each

- LAVENDER LACE**—Fringette foliage, really full lacy lavender double flower.
- MOON RIPPLES**—A fully double purple with a white edging. Light green, frilly foliage.
- PINK BOUNTIFUL**—One of the long awaited double pinks. Large, fully opened double flowers. regular foliage.
- POLAR ICE**—White with pink cast, foliage dark green with red underneath.
- SILVER LINING**—Light blue double, edged white. An eye-catcher.
- SNOW LINE**—Plum shade, double with white edge. Geneva foliage.
- ROMANCE**—The double flowers make a lovely bouquet of cloudy lavender-blue above light green, slightly quilted, pointed foliage. Flowers are large, making it an outstanding double.
- WHITE PUFF**—Large white ruffled double on dark green wavy foliage
- RED POMPON**—A rich plum red, semi-double flower, foliage of long slender leaves, medium green.

### \$1.25 Each—SINGLES—\$1.25 Each

- BON BON PINK**—Dark pink single flower on dark standard foliage—profuse bloomer.
- GIBSON GIRL**—Girl foliage with lavender bi-color bloom.
- HIGH NOON**—Red bi-colored blooms held high above girl foliage.
- ROSE WING**—Large white frilled blooms, with a fusing of rose, on medium heavy foliage. Super. 1955 National Award.
- RUFFLED RUBY**—Large reddish-purple flowers with ruffled edges. Large, thick foliage.
- SANTA MARIA**—Powder blue ruffled blooms on outstanding olive green red-backed foliage. Similar to holly foliage. 1956 winner.



## NEW FOR 1957—\$2.50 EACH

NEW! NEW! NEW!

**ROYAL RUFFLES**—Round very deep purple single flowers with fringed edges like Ruffled Queen. DuPont foliage with serrated edges.

**SHOW QUEEN**—DuPont foliage with serrated edges, green fused with white, generally the white edges the leaves. Single flower, reddish-purple with ruffled edges.

**FORTY-NINER**—Very large double deep plum shade flower—thick green foliage.

## SPECIAL OFFER—THE MULTIFLORAS

The Multifloras, as their name implies, produce bouquets and bouquets of large, double-frilled flowers. The plants are wonderful bloomers and come in range of six distinct colors.

\$2.50 each or  
any 4 plants  
for \$8.00

MULTIFLORA PINK  
MULTIFLORA WHITE  
MULTIFLORA BLUE

MULTIFLORA SKY-BLUE  
MULTIFLORA MAUVE  
MULTIFLORA LAVENDER

## SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

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We pay for packing and Parcel Post on all orders of \$5.00 or over. On orders less than \$5.00, please add 75c to cover the high cost of handling and shipping these smaller orders. For Special Handling, add 25c or for Special Delivery add 45c.

We use every possible care in packaging and shipping, however plants shipped by Parcel Post will not be insured since Post Office claims are difficult for you to collect on damaged plants. If insurance is desired, specify shipment via Railway Express Collect, and in the event of damage contact YOUR Railway Express Agent at once.  
In California, add 4% State Sales Tax.

To reach the Tropical Gardens, take the Santa Cruz-Watsonville Freeway (Highway No. 1) from Santa Cruz to 41st Avenue, then turn right one mile.

Visitors are cordially welcome every day, including Sunday, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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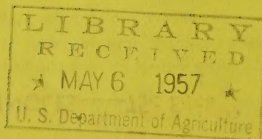
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